

House Resolution 1430

By: Representative Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Bobby Mathis and dedicating an intersection in his memory;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Trooper Bobby Mathis on December 28,  
5 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Talbot County, Georgia, Trooper Mathis served as a member of the  
7 Executive Detail of the Georgia State Patrol; and

8 WHEREAS, Trooper Mathis devoted countless hours to protecting Governor Nathan Deal  
9 and the first family, always with a warm attitude and friendly smile and demeanor; and

10 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
11 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
13 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of U.S. Highway 80/State Route 22 and  
16 Drane Matthews Road/George Smith Road in Talbot County is dedicated as the Trooper  
17 Bobby Mathis Memorial Intersection.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper Bobby Mathis  
20 Memorial Intersection.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 family of Trooper Bobby Mathis and to the Department of Transportation.